

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	09/872,300	§	Examiner:	Burgess, Barbara N.
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Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5150-46100
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD	§		
	FOR PROVIDING	§		
	NETWORK INTERFACES	§		
	TO INSTRUMENTS	§		
	WITHOUT NETWORKING	§		
	CAPABILITIES	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JULY 12, 2006**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 12, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.